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MARK HADALLER
PO BOX 253
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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim Numbers 87-10688, 87-10694, 87-10695

Dear Mr. Hadaller:

The Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is currently in the process of reviewing adjudication claims in your area. Initial review of your claims indicate several items that need to be addressed. They are as follows:

Priority Date - The claim indicates your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use". Water rights of this type are established by the historic use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, and are termed beneficial use rights. The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit.

Since the priority date and historic use of a beneficial use right cannot be confirmed by field examination, proof must be provided by the claimant supporting the priority date claimed and the historic use of water. The types of evidence which may be used include well drilling reports, *taxlot data, receipts for materials purchased, certificate of occupancy, a statement from someone who has first-hand knowledge of the water usage, etc.

*The Latah County Assessor's Office may be able to assist by supplying you with parcel information data listing the year built date of the home on your property.

Well & Place of Use Location - I've attached two maps with your parcels outlined. Please show on the maps where the well(s) and water usage is occurring. Also, for the property at 1165 Morris Road – are there two homes there? Two wells? Does one well supplement or replace an original well? Please advise.

Please return this information, to my attention, by **August 29, 2020**. Be sure to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2802 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Werner
Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures(s): Copy of Claim Number 87-10688, 87-10694, 87-10695
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